

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

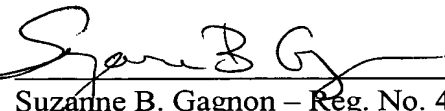
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 2–20 contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 2, 4 and 8 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been canceled. Therefore, claims 2, 4 and 8 are in condition for allowance. Claims 3, 5–7 and 9–20, which depend from claims 2, 4, and 8, are also in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 36103.

Respectfully submitted,
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